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Amanda Shearer, Tribal Coordinator for ACE, is inquiring about HIA and whether or not it is required, apparently other project managers are asking about it. She is also looking for examples. This is my draft response, I took most of the language from our comments that are going to the FERC, please let me know if you have any comments before I send. I know that HIA is coming up for Donlin and Pebble, so thought this would be an early opportunity to get our Agency's comments to ACE.

THANKS! Tami

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I would also encourage you to talk to Ed Fogels @ DNR as they are now including the Division of Public Health as part of their mining team. There is a working group in Alaska looking at HIA, EPA is participating in this group along with DNR and others, if the Corps is not already participating in this effort it might be something to consider.

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If you need anything else please let me know.

Sincerely, Tami

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